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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI MATSUDA. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/769,466 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: January 26, 2001 ) :  
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL ) :  
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD: ) :  
OF IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL ) :  
APPARATUS AND STORAGE ) :  
MEDIUM THEREOF ) : March 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

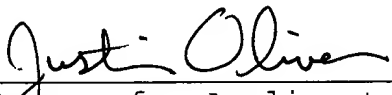
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enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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